HAIL FAIR UCR

By Byron Adams and Robert Wild – University of California, Riverside

UCR – Fair Alma Mater
Jewel of Old U.C.
“Fiat Lux” – A Shining Vision
Light to Set Minds Free

Seeking Ever – Yielding Never
Old Scots Near and Far
Waft Our Love Back to the Highlands
Hail Fair UCR

Orange Trees Blooming in the Highlands
Boyd Tower Chimes Ring Clear
Standing Tall Twixt Mount and Desert
Scots all Hold Her Dear

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GRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER | Devyani Mishra

Devyani Mishra is a Professional MBA student in the A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Business and is a dedicated advocate for inclusion and excellence. She served on the school's Graduate Student Career Advisory Council and as Vice President of the Women in Business student organization. In her role at Women in Business, she organized impactful events, from leadership panels and DEI workshops to the annual University of California Women in Business Leadership Forum, bringing together voices from across the UC system. With a unique background in physics, a deep interest in fintech, and a passion for product strategy, Devyani is an interdisciplinary, future-ready business leader.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER | Cooper Kumar

Cooper Kumar is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a concentration in accounting. During his time at UCR, Cooper served as the vice president of finance of the university's student government organization, Associated Students of UCR, where he managed a budget of over $1.2 million. He also served as president of the Undergraduate Business Association. He previously interned at Big Four accounting firm Ernst & Young and will be a Financial Services Audit Intern at their Los Angeles office after graduation while pursuing CPA licensure.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Grand Marshal – Kenneth Barish, Chair, UCR Academic Senate, Professor of Physics and Astronomy

Graduate Student Marshal – Ishita Singhal, Master of Business Administration Candidate

Undergraduate Student Marshal – Nicholas Palencia, B.S. Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude

Degree Candidates

UCR Pipe Band

Faculty Marshal – Elodie Adida Goodman, Chair of the Executive Committee, Professor of Operations & Supply Chain Management

Administrative Party and Faculty of the School of Business

PROGRAM

National Anthem	All Present
Dean's Remarks	Dean Yunzeng Wang
Graduate Student Commencement Address	Devyani Mishra, Professional MBA Candidate
Undergraduate Student Commencement Address	Cooper Kumar, B.S. Candidate, Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude
Conferral of Degrees	Dean Yunzeng Wang
Introduction of the Graduates	Aaron Bushong '92, Director, University Honors and Kelly McGrail, Director of Digital Marketing & Analytics
Baccalaureate Tassel-Turning	Cooper Kumar, B.S. Candidate, Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude
Alma Mater	All Present

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